

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES SMITH,

Defendant.

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Civil No. 24-3699-BAH

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**ORDER**

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is **ORDERED** that:

- (1) The Motion to Quash, ECF 3, is **GRANTED**;
- (2) The Order dated November 25, 2024, entered in *State of Maryland v. Smith*, Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Case No. C-02-CR-23-001080, is **QUASHED** insofar as it relates to the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- (3) The three subpoenas issued in *State of Maryland v. Smith* to any current or former employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for information, documents or testimony related to the 281C Investigation File are **QUASHED**;
- (4) This case is hereby **REMANDED** to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland for further proceedings consistent with this Order.
- (5) The Clerk is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

Dated: February 3, 2025

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/s/  
Brendan A. Hurson  
United States District Judge